

**NITL Engage Policy Forum**  
**October 6 – 8, 2025**  
**National Press Club Washington, DC**  
**(All Sessions are at the National Press Club, unless noted)**  
**529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC**  
**Developing Schedule of Events**

Monday, October 6, 2025	
<b>12:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Zenger Room</b>	<b>NITL Registration Open</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 5:30 pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Zenger Room</b>	<b>NITL Emerging Leaders Luncheon and Program (NELP)</b> <i>Additional Registration is required.</i> <b>Partner: Armada</b>
<b>2:30 pm – 5:30 pm</b> <b>Location: To be announced</b>	<b>NITL Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>NITL Chair's Welcome Reception</b> Join us for an in-person opportunity to network with the shipping industry's leaders in the supply chain! <b>Partner: CIT Rail</b>
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	
<b>8:00 am – 5:00 pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>NITL Registration Open</b>
<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>NITL Networking Breakfast</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Heather Helm, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis at the International Trade Administration (Invited)</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: AMTR</b>
<b>9:00 am – 9:15 am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>Welcome to NITL Engage Policy Forum 2025 - Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>NITL's Chair Sheldon Ellis</i></li> <li><i>NITL's Executive Director Nancy O'Liddy</i></li> </ul>
<b>9:15am – 10:15am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>Title: Transportation Policy in Motion: Insights from Sean Duffy, Secretary of the Department of Transportation</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Sean Duffy, Secretary of the Department of Transportation (Invited)</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: CHS, Inc.</b>

<b>10:15 am – 11:15 am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>Title: The Surface Transportation Board: Priorities, Policies, &amp; Progress</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Chair Patrick Fuchs, Surface Transportation Board</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: Landsdale Warehouse</b>
<b>11:15 am – 12:15 pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>Title: The Federal Maritime Commission: Priorities, Policies &amp; Progress</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Commissioner Rebecca Dye of Federal Maritime Commission</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: Port of Long Beach</b>
<b>12:15 pm – 1:15 pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>Title: Transportation Policy &amp; Progress: A Networking Luncheon</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Congressman Sam Graves, R, MO, Chair House Transportation and Information Committee (Invited)</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: Trinity Rail</b>
<b>1:15 pm – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>Title: Investing in America's Future: Committee discussion with Senator Tammy Baldwin</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Senator Tammy Baldwin, D, Wisconsin (Invited)</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: Tucker Company Worldwide</b>
<b>2:30 pm – 3:00pm</b> <b>The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge</b>	<b>Title: Driving Growth: The Economic Outlook for Transportation and Logistics</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Bob Costello, Chief Economist &amp; SVP, International Trade &amp; Security Policy</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: Arthur J. Gallagher</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 4:00 pm travel time to the U.S. Capitol Building</b>  <b>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Tour Time U.S. Capitol Building</b>	Join us for an exclusive Private Tour of the Capitol led by the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, offering a unique glimpse into the rich history and significance of this iconic landmark. Attendees will need to arrange Uber or rideshare transportation to the Capitol; additional travel details will be provided closer to the event. <i>Pre-Registration is required.</i> <b>Partner: International Paper</b>
<b>5:30 pm – 9:00 pm</b> <b>The Capitol Hill Club</b> <b>300 First Street, SE, Washington, DC</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b>	<b>NITL Engage Policy Forum: Private Reception and Dinner</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Congressman Jerry Moran, R, Kansas City (Invited)</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: Open</b>

Wednesday, October 08, 2024	
<b>8:00 am – 11:30 am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club</b>	<b>NITL Registration Open</b>
<b>8:30 am – 9:30 am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club</b>	<b>Title: A Networking Breakfast: Strength in Numbers: The Power of Membership in Shaping Transportation Policy</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ann Warner, Ann Warner LLC, NITL's Senior Policy Advisor</i></li> </ul> <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Julie Alsup, Director, Government Relations and Public Affairs at International Paper Global Cellulose Fiber</i></li> <li><i>Andrew Okuyiga, Vice President, Public Affairs, UPS</i></li> <li><i>Wes Lujan, Government &amp; Industry Affairs Rail North America</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: GATX</b>
<b>9:30 am – 10:30 am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club</b>	<b>Title: Implementation of Tariffs – The Effects to the Supply Chain</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Jon Gold, Vice President, Supply Chain and Customs Policy, National Retail Federation</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: The Greenbrier Companies</b>
<b>10:30 am – 11:30 am</b> <b>The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club</b>	<b>Title: NITL Engage Policy Forum: How Data Drives Politics – What Happens in November</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Brenda Gianiny, President Axis Research Inc.</i></li> </ul> <b>Partner: Open</b>
<b>11:30 am – Conference adjourns</b>	<b>Schedule and attend meetings with representatives on Capitol Hill at your convenience to advocate for key industry issues.</b> <i>NITL will not be scheduling these meetings on your behalf, we have scheduled this time to allow you to schedule and meet at your convenience.</i>